

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

REESE BRANTMEIER and MAYA
JOINT, on behalf of themselves and all
others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC
ASSOCIATION,

Defendant.

1:24-CV-238

ORDER

The parties jointly move to revise the scheduling orders in light of the parties' ongoing settlement discussions. The motion will be granted in part.

While the parties do not ask to change the trial date, their proposal significantly shortens the time available to the Court to resolve summary judgment and Daubert motions. Essentially, the parties want to double the time they have to write summary judgment and Daubert briefs while reducing the time the Court has to resolve those motions. That will not work.

The parties also want to put off the deadlines for preliminary exchange of verdict sheets and jury instructions for many months. The Court is not amenable. The Court wants the parties to be thinking now about what the issues are for the jury

and what law applies. This can help them with settlement negotiations, which they say are in progress, with focusing the remaining discovery, and, with submitting focused summary judgment briefing.

That said, the Court will grant the motion in part in view of the parties' settlement discussions and the fact that the trial has been set a bit later than originally anticipated. Among other changes to the parties' proposal, the Court will compress the overly generous time for summary judgment and Daubert motion briefing so that the burdens of this change fall on the parties, not the Court.

In its discretion, it is ordered that the current deadlines are amended as follows:

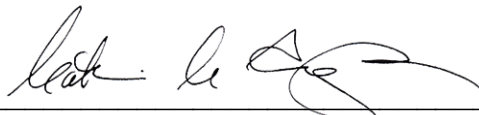
Current Deadline	Event	New Deadline¹
November 24, 2025	Merits Expert Report Disclosures by party with the burden of proof	January 28, 2026
January 23, 2026	Merits Expert Response Disclosures	February 27, 2026
March 2, 2026	Merits Expert Rebuttal Disclosures ²	March 16, 2026
March 23, 2026	Expert Discovery Deadline	April 15, 2026
December 9, 2025	Parties Exchange Proposed Verdict Sheet and Jury Instructions (assuming all dispositive motions are	December 31, 2025

¹ Except for the exchange of proposed verdict sheets and jury instructions, the parties may by mutual agreement extend the deadlines that do not involve court filings.

² Any rebuttal expert reports must actually be rebuttal evidence. Doc. 65.

	denied), followed by Meet and Confer	
January 23, 2026	Joint Preliminary Submissions re Proposed Verdict Sheets and Jury Instructions	February 20, 2026
April 1, 2026	Dispositive Motions and <i>Daubert</i> Motions Filed	June 1, 2026
May 1, 2026	Response to Dispositive Motions and <i>Daubert</i> Motions	July 1, 2026
May 22, 2026	Replies to Dispositive Motions and <i>Daubert</i> Motions	July 15, 2026
TBD	Hearing re Dispositive Motions and <i>Daubert</i> Motions	TBD
Beginning October 2, 2026, and continuing as set in Doc. 104	Pretrial Disclosures and Motions in Limine	Seven days after ruling on summary judgment or as currently scheduled, whichever is earlier.
November 2, 2026	Trial	November 2, 2026

SO ORDERED, this 10th day of December, 2025.



CHIEF/SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE